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LYMAN GETS HIS AUTOMOBILE.

Confiscated Machine Returned to Owner After He Pays \$4,000. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Dec. 24.-Assistant Secretary Taylor of the Treasury Department has ordered that the confiscated automobile of Doctor J. Grant Lyman of International zinc fame be returned to the owner at In speaking of the case to-day Mr. Tayr said:
"The incident has closed and the machine
as turned over to Mr. Lyman to-day on
is payment to the Government of nearly
,00, which included a fine of \$2,000 for
tempted evasion of the customs duties."

SPECIALTIES.

REMOVAL MOTICE—We are now located in sixth st., Equitable building. Harris Shoe Co., J. Harris, President.

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DEATHS.

BROEKER-On Monday, December 23, 1901, at 7 p. m., Bernard Brocker, Sr., after a short fliness, at the age of 73 years.

Funeral Wednesday, December 25, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 1403 Clinton street. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

CAVANAUGH—On Tuesday, December 34, 1901, Meria Cavanaugh, at her residence, No. 3874 Fin-ney avenue, aged 70 years. Due notice of funeral.

DALTON-On Tuesday, December \$4, 1801, at 4 a. m., Oliver Dalton, father of Thomas Balton and Mrs. Mary Barnidge and Mrs. Kate Douney and John and Henry Dalton.
Funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Kate Douney, No. 3165 Thomas street, on Thursday, 26th inst., at 1:30 p. m., to the Church of the Holy Rosery, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

FISH—On Tuesday, December 24, 1901, at his ate residence, No. 6116 Catalpa street, Wellston, Sendamin E. Pish. Due notice of funeral will be given.

HEREOG-Tuesday, December 24, 1801, at 7:50, m., after a lingering illness, Rebecca Hereog see Miller), beloved wife of Jacob Hereog.
Fuseral Thursday, December 25, at 2 p. m., rom family residence, No. 2029 Lincoln avenue.

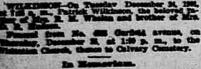
HEATING—On Tuesday, December 34, 1801, at 120 o'clock p. m., Katia, beloved daughter of lames and Ann Kesting (nee Brogan), sister of lars. Michael Anglim and Mrs. F. DeDonato.
The funeral will take place from family resishes. No. 2013 Cass avenue to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Due notice of time will be given.

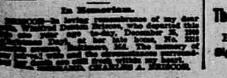
MOLTES—After a short illness, Mrs. Mary Anna Mete. aged 75 years. Funeral will take place Wednesday, December K, at 1 p. m., from her late residence, No. 202 North High street.

mal will take place from the family resi-Ma. 2008 South avenue, to St. Malachy's thence to Calvary Cometery, notice of time will be given. Deceased member of Mispal Lodge, No. 260, A. O. and Catholic Knights of America.

SCHOOLDS On Sunday, December 22, 1981, at 2:20

B., after a short illness, John Ph. Schnur, at a pears il meethe il days, beloved house of Cornelia Schnur (nes Morico) and beloved son Catherine Schnur and the late George Ph. Schnur, day father of Josephine, Philip, Katie, Patrick, Johanne, and Helvin Schnur.





"FOR THE HOUSE OF ST. QUENTIN," BY ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.



Many former students of the university will assist those who are actively engaged in the preparatory work for the presentation of the play, "For the House of St. Quentin."

clate more readily than explain what in-terest is to be aroused by scenes where in villainy, successful for the time, at last surrenders to right and justice; where maiice, intrigue and roguery play their parts, but only to be frustrated by the nobler spirit of uprightness and truth. The costumes will be expressive of his-

torical scenes of the palmiest days of France. This feature has engaged the espe cial attention of a leading dramatic artist. Martin Delaney has put the finishing touches on the fencing scene.

DUKE OF ST. QUENTIN.

Collet Men-of-Arms:

Theodore C. Duenwald Richard David F. Hickey Pontou, servant to Gervais. Carl J. Vogel Maitre Menard, keeper of "The Three Lanterns" George H. Stadel Jean Feval, keeper of lodging-house. Louis B. Schauwecker Officers:

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FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BRIDE AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Vandalia H. Marts Weds Miss Mande S. Heyman-Bridegroom But Recently Attained His Majority-Marriage the Sequel of a Courtship Lasting Only Three Months.



MRS. VANDALIA H. MARTS,
Who was Miss Maude S. Heyman. She is 15 and her husband 21 years old.

Vandalia H. Marts received as a Christmas present a 15-year-old bride. Miss Maude S. Heyman. The wedding ceremony was performed last night at the home of Mrs. Marts's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-ward Heyman, No. 1722 Belle Glade ave-

Marts himself has only recently attained his majority. His home heretofore has been in St. James, Mo., but he has recently obtained employment in the city. He and Miss Heyman first became interested in each other about three months ago and Marts pressed his suit with all the ardor and persistence of youth.

When the young couple announced their determination to be married, the parents of Marts's fiances hesitated before giving their consent. But Mrs. Heyman solved the problem by remembering that she, herself, was not so very much more than 15 years old when she and Mr. Heyman were married. Marts himself has only recently attained

ried.
"There's really nothing extraordinary
about my daughter marrying at her age if

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she wants to," said Mrs. Heyman yester-day. "Besides, it's of no concern to any-body else. They love each other and I see no good reason why they shouldn't be hap-The ceremony was performed by the Reverend S. W. McClure, pastor of Goode Avenue M. E. Church. After a wedding supper and an evening of joilification among the invited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Marts went to their new home, at No. 1622 Hickory street.

YOUNG CHRISTMAS BRIDE.

Miss Grace De Priest, Now Mrs. F. . W. Brittain, 16 Years Old.

Among the youngest of this year's Christ-nas brides is Miss Grace De Priest of No. 1331 Barron avenue, who was married last night at her home to Mr. F. W. Brittain of No. 1204 Tower Grove avenue. Miss De Priest is barely turned 16, while her hus-

band is eleven years her senior.

Neither of the young people was at home when a reporter called yesterday afternoon, but the young woman's parents gave assurance that the marriage contained no element of romance. They merely loved each other and they regarded that as a sufficient reason for embarking on the matrimonial sea.

DANLOW, W. VA.—Fire broke out in the post office building last night, and notwithstanding the heavy rais, spread so rapidly that almost the entire business pertion of the town was consumed. The loss was \$75,-600.

FIGHTING FOR TITLE TO ASPHALT LAKE.

Court's Decree May Be Resisted by Those in Possession-Former West Pointers Defendants.

Washington, Dec. 24.-The esphalt suit which has been pending for a long time sort, the Supreme Court of Venezuela, at Caracas, to determine the question of title to the asphalt lakes as between the New York and Bermudes and the Warner-Quinan syndicate. While this suit was pe the Warner-Quinlan side went before one of the inferior tribunals at Carupano and lodged a motion to be placed in possession of the asphalt lakes pending the issue of the principal suit at Caracas. The local tribunal found for the Warner-Quinlan peo-ple and an appeal was taken to the Court

ple and an appeal was taken to the Court of First Instance at Cumano.

This court has now decided in favor of the Warner-Quinlan syndicate, granting them a decree authorizing them to take possession. The Bermudes company, however, are in actual possession of the lakes with a strong force of laborers not without military training and led by capable men, including, it is understood, some of the cadets who recently were expelled from the United States Military Academy for the United States Military Academy for hazing, and it is expected they will not sur-render the lakes unless the Supreme Court at Caracas renders a decision adverse to

COMING MILITARY RECEPTION. Governor and Mrs. Dockery Issue

Invitations to Militia Officers.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24.—The Gov-ernor and Mrs. Dockery have issued invita-tions to the officers of the National Guard of the State to the military reception which will be given at the mansion Wednesday evening, January 1, and to which all the public invited

will be given at the mansion Wednesday evening, January 1, and to which all the public is invited.

No invitations are issued except to the membership of the National Guard and people outside the State. The reception is open to all those from over the State that may desire to attend.

Adjutant General Dameron, who was seen by a reporter of The Republic to-day, said that the military reception will be largely attended by the members of the Governor's staff and the National Suard and that the band of the First Regiment, stationed at St. Louis, would be here, as well as the band of the Third Regiment, the coming of the latter being somewhat uncertain, however.

The military reception will be the promi-nent social function at the State Capital this winter and is the first New Year's reception gven by Governor and Mrs. Dockery.

DESPERATE FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

Man Wanted in Hays City Resisted Citizens and Officers.

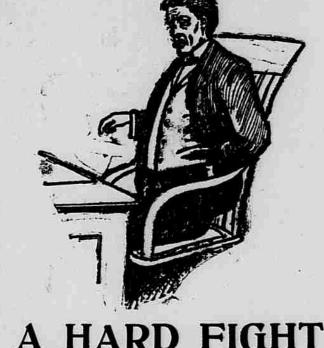
Worthington, Minn., Dec. 24.-Charles Kerfuss, who is wanted at Hays City, Kas., for larceny, burglary, breaking jall and ahooting with intent to kill, was arrested here to-day. Kerfuss broke away and ran. Citizens with teams took up the trail and after a chase he was surrounded. He grabbed a neck yoke and fought, but was finally overpowered. The Sheriff from Kansas is here and will return with the prisoner as soon as extradition papers can be secured.

TO TRANSFORM PHILIPPINES.

Commissioners Seek Expert Agriculturists for the Islands.

Berkley, Cal., Dec. 24.—The University of California has been asked to recommend to the Philippine Commission several men the Philippine Commission several men qualified by experience and scientific train-ing to take charge of agricultural experi-ment stations in the Philippines.

The opmission believes that there is no other place in the world where agricultural skill would produce such a transformation as in the Philippines.



A HARD FIGHT

Many a St. Louis business man finds the fight for success an uphill struggle,

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> Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all drug stores, 50c a box-Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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MAY NOT EXAMINE THE BOOKS.

Indiana Court Sustains Insurance Company's Demurrer.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.-Judge Carter of the Superior Court this afternoon de the case of the State against the Com-mercial Insurance Company, sustaining the company's demurrer and holding that the act under which the State Auditor seeks to examine the books of special charter com-panies is unconstitutional.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas Owned and controlled by U. S. Government. The Nation's health and pleasure resort. Splendid winter climate. Golf. Elegant hotels: Eastman, Park and Arlington. For information address managers, or H. F. Berkley, P. T. A. Mo. Pac. Ry., Broadway and Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.; H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. A. Mo. Pac. Ry., St. Louis. crimes. The foreign ministers have made urgent representations to the Porte of the danger of permitting the continuance of

Killed Himself on Christmas Eve. Chicago, Dec. 21.—James A. Todd, manager of the Towle Manufacturing Company, silversmiths, was found dead in the lavatory to-day. He had locked himself in after having drawn a tube from a gas jet through the keyhole. Mr. Todd was 22 years old and came here several years ago from

Walcott, Conn. He lived in the suburb of Lagrange. His business associates say that he had no domestic or business troubles; that it was worry and overwork which caused him to commit suicide.

APPEAL MADE TO THE PORTE. Turkey Called Upon to Suppress

Macedonian Outrages. Constantinople, Dec. 24.—Assessination and pillaging of villages and outraging of inhabitants have so increased recently in Macedonia that the Consuls have appealed to the Embassies to put a stop to such

Declines a Texas Pasterate. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 24.—The Reverend Doctor Samuel Smith of Columbia, S. C., who has been in Dallas during the last two weeks on invitation of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church to become its pastor, to-day wrote the committee a letter declining the call. He will return to Columbia. He considers the necessities of the



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Choral - Symphony Society ODEON, Thursday Evening, Dec. 26, 1901, at 8:15.

"Christmas Gratorio" Bach

Dec. 26, 27, 28, 30, 21.

STEAMSHIPS. CLARK'S CRUISE OF THE "CELATIC"
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church in finance, organization, pastered work and preaching too exacting on a past-tor to justify him in undertaking the insi-with a reasonable hope of success.

MAYOR GETS FIRST LICENSES. Sets Example to Citizens Whe Have Taxes to Pay.

Mayor Wells yesterday obtained from Lacense Collector Whyte the first set of li-censes for 1902. The Mayor got the first buggy license, the first cab license and the first dog license. He sent his check to Mr. Whyte, in exchange for license No. I in cash

Whyte, in exchange for license No. I in each series.

The first carriage license was obtained by Charles Honig, of No. 718 North King's highway boulevard, and the first hicycle license by Sam Kleinschmidt, cashier in the office of Collector of the Revenue Hammer.

The automobile license plates are not yet ready. The horseless vehicle licenses that will be issued after January I. will be the first ever issued by the city. The first ever issued by the city. The first plates have been promised by Mr. Whyte to the Bridge Transit Company for the public automobiles that will be operated on the Eads bridge, between St. Louis and Base St. Louis.

Gift of \$30,000 for Smith Me: New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24.—Yale University has received a gift of 20,000 from Robert K. Smith, Melissa E. Smith and Ersest W. Smith of New York to carry out the intention of the late Reverend Edward W. Smith, Yale 1856, formerly a member of the corporation of the university, to establish a fund in memory of his father, the late Isaac E. Smith of New York. The income of the fund is to be applied to the current expense of the academical department.

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